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In re Paten	t Application of:	ý				
Richard E. Hunter et al.)	Examiner:	D	avis Hwu	
Serial No.:	09/846,994)	Group Art U	nit:	3752	RECEIVED
Filed:	May 1, 2001)				JUN 0 5 2003
For: Rotor Type Sprinkler with Turbine) Over-Spin Prevention))				TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S RESPONSE TO RULE 312 COMMUNICATION

BOX AMENDMENT - NO FEE Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks. Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in the USPTO via facsimile transmission on April 4, 2003. Said RCE requested that the USPTO consider the Supplemental Amendment filed on April 2, 2003 (copy attached). Accordingly, action on the merits of said Supplemental Amendment is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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